

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

SEZ Bill 2005 – Providing certain concessions/exemptions – Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 – Exemption from payment of Seigniorage Fee on Minor Minerals in respect of Special Economic Zones – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (MINES.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 152

Dated: 21.6.2008.

Read the following :

1. G.O.Ms.No.151, Ind. & Com. (INF) Dept., dated 9.4.2002.
2. U.O.No.15206/INF/.A2/2007, Ind. & Com. (INF) Dept. dt.17.10.2007.

ORDER:

The Government of India have introduced guidelines for the Special Economic Zones (SEZs) during March, 2000. Based on the guidelines issued by the Government of India, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have devised a policy frame work for the SEZs in the State. The A.P. Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited was designated as the nodal agency in respect of the SEZs to be developed in the State and to function as interim Development Commissioner for the SEZs till the Development Commissioner for each SEZ is appointed.

2. In the reference 2 read above orders were issued requesting the Departments of Secretariat to issue necessary orders and amendments as required in the light of Special Economic Zone Policy.

3. In the meeting held on 8.10.2007 and after detailed discussion it was decided to issue the required orders/amendments as necessary at the earliest for the establishment, development and management of SEZs in the State.

4. As per the Section 25(1)(f) of the APSEZ Bill 2005, the Developer, Co-Developer, unit and operators shall be wholly exempt from the payment of Seigniorage Fee and Cess on Minor Minerals.

5. Government after careful examination hereby exempt the Developer, Co-developer, unit and operators from the payment of Seigniorage Fee on Minor Minerals leviable to the extent of quantity of minor minerals consumed in the processing area of the respective Special Economic Zones under Rule 5 and 11(1)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966.

6. The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad, is requested to take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Mines and Geology, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Government of India,

Ministry of Mines, New Delhi.

The Joint Director, Ministry of Tribal Affairs,

Government of India, New Delhi.

All the Departments of Secretariat.

All the District Collectors.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Law (J) Department/The Law (F) Department.

The P.S. to Minister for Mines and Geology.

The P.Ss. to Prl. Secy. & CIP/ Secy. to Govt., Ind. & Com. Dept.,

The PR&RD Department.

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